

Of Interest to Every Woman

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SOME NEW THINGS FROM HERE AND THERE

A tiny silver rack that fastens over the side of the finger bowl is fitted with holders for single flowers. The stems, of course, go down into the water. This novelty will please the dainty hostess.

It is rumored among haberdashers that the silk vestette, created especially for masculine tango enthusiasts, will be worn by gentlemen during the summer. These worn during the winter were made from flowered silk, braided on the pockets and edges. They are decidedly artistic, and, inasmuch as they are most girdles without any warming shoulder pieces, they would be both dressy and comfortable for summer wear.

One of the alcohol lamp novelties is a hot milk pitcher of nickel plate in the shape of a Guernsey jug with a spirit lamp beneath. Earlier in the season this was displayed in other metals, the nickel plate being a recent acquisition. A wicker weaving on the handle protects the hands from heat.

Hair ornaments made to set loosely over the hair around the head just above the eyebrows give a rather unusual Oriental expression to the eyes. This affair consists of a single band of brilliant with a cluster to the right of the middle in the front, and a single band (to match the encircling one) to reach across the top of the head, and thus prevent the forehead band from falling lower than fashion intended. It is far more becoming to dark-haired than to fair-haired women.

Collars.
There are many of them. All flare more or less. The Aiglon is one favorite. Ever so many like the Gladstone. The Stuart is another good collar. All more or less suggest their forerunner, the Medel.

Rubber Roses.
Here's novelty! They are richly red. And they're for bathing. Water does not phase them. In fact, they look better wet. A touch of the sea brings out the color.

One or a cluster may be thrust into the belt.

Bathing Suits.
Silk leads. Styles are odd. Trousers are favored. These trousers are broad. Over them is a short tunic. Or one may go in for a feminine look. Bustle and panner effects are to the rescue.

Saving Money at the Butcher's.
When ordering sausage it will be found more economical if you buy a certain number of links instead of by the pound. For example, for the family of six, twelve links will be sufficient, and when it is weighed you will be surprised how small the amount will be.

SUNDAY MENU

Breakfast.
Strawberries with Cream
Potato Puffs
Lamb Chops
Boiled Rice
Coffee
Dinner.
Prime Ribs of Beef
Potatoes, Scalloped
Lima Beans
Asparagus
Lettuce with French Dressing
Vanilla Ice Cream
Fancy Cakes
Supper.
Club Sandwiches
Olives
Apple and Nut Salad
Layer Cake
Tea

JAPANESE CROSNES.

New Root Plant Well Worth Knowing About.

An altogether new idea in vegetables has just been introduced to the markets of this country from far away Japan through the discovery of the famous French chefs. The people of the Far East, as they call them, and consider it quite a delicacy. Over here it is more than that—it is a luxury. A very short space of time should see them cultivated in every home garden ever here.

Crosones are the roots of a plant called *Stachys tuberosa*, which has never been known to flower, and consequently has never set seed. These roots are the most curious objects, white and deeply corrugated in appearance, which give them the appearance of larvae of some insects. In fact, they closely resemble the larvae of the queen bee. The habit of growth of the roots is in long strings and in great abundance.

These roots may be planted out in any ordinary garden soil at the close of March or in early April, in rows a foot apart. Each six inches in the row two of the roots may be set in. Except for the necessary weeding, nothing further need be done for them as they are perfectly hardy. They should be left in the ground and only dug up as they are required for use, because their color becomes darkened when it is exposed to the air.

They are used as a substitute for new potatoes, with the same delicate flavor. For a delicious and excellent luncheon dish few things can equal freshly-boiled crosones, served with cream sauce or melted butter.

A Labor Saver.
Brass, silver, or Sheffield plate that has been lacquered should never be cleaned with metal polish, or anything else of the kind, but merely rubbed with a soft cloth and finished with a little sweet oil if they are very dirty. A little sweet oil may be used. It saves a lot of trouble if silver and brass candlesticks, etc., are lacquered. The lacquer can be both and applied with a soft brush. The article lacquered should be perfectly clean, dry and bright.

Efficient Dish Cloths.
Try using white outing flannel for dish cloths. They are very durable, also perfect for glass and tin china. A fourteen-inch square is a good size.

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Instead of sweeping your stair carpet, try wiping it over with a damp cloth. Use a quart of warm water. Your carpet will look clean and bright, and there will be no dust.

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The common floor cloth for your pantry shelves. It stays in place, wears longer, and can be cleaned very easily.

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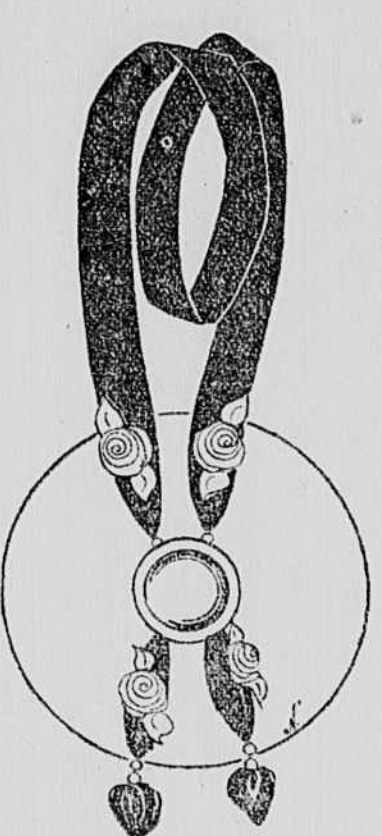
Household Notes
A delicious fifteen-minute pudding is made by stirring together one cupful of flour and two teaspoonfuls of baking powder with a little salt, and enough rich milk to make a drop batter. Steam with cherries or any fruit desired. Serve with cream and sugar. Canned fruit can be used with excellent results.

Lemon cream sherbet is made with one and one-half cupfuls of sugar and three-fourths cupful of lemon juice. Mix two cupfuls of milk and two cupfuls of cream. Add milk mixture very slowly to fruit mixture, then add a few grains of salt. Freeze, using three spoons finely crushed ice to one part rock salt.

A very good way to clean your valvet suit is to brush it thoroughly, then hang it on a cushion and suspend it from the bathroom ceiling, taking care that it is free from all objects. Turn the hot water on in the bath and shut the room tight for about a half hour. This process will raise the nap as efficiently as a professional cleaner could do it.

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If your house plants are drooping and refuse to grow, try the following methods: First, they should be in a window which has the morning sun. They should be thoroughly sprayed or sprinkled at least twice a week. Keep them away from cold draughts as much as possible. Every other week water them with soda from the laundry tubs after the clothes have



Wide velvet ribbon and chiffon roses in lieu of beads.

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There is a whole-wheat raisin bread that tastes as good as cake, and is much better for the children. It is made in the following way: Use three cupfuls of milk, one cupful of water, one-half teaspoonful of salt, one and one-half cupfuls of raisins, one yeast cake and whole-wheat flour. Scald the milk, add the salt and when lukewarm, the dissolved yeast cake, stir in flour enough to make a soft dough; beat well and stand in a warm place until very light and spongy. Then add the raisins, flour and seeded, and enough more flour to make a rather stiff dough. Knead and mold into loaves, of four and six, and let stand for an hour or so, then rub between the hands.

The following are a few simple rules in economy: Never buy a cheap material when you can get a better product. Pay cash; credit is costly. Buy nonperishable food products in quantities. Watch the household clock and means of bread is to treat a burn or scald is to keep it from the air. Therefore, apply any remedy you use by means of a cloth and bound over the wound. Cover this cloth with cotton wadding, if necessary, to keep out the air.

A very good way to dispose of slices of toast and scraps of bread is to brown all in the oven, then roll and sift, then when you bake cookies or sand tarts, three or four cups of the crumbs are used in place of part of the flour called for in the recipe.

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ITEM FOR PHILADELPHIA IS STRICKEN FROM BILL

Virginia Congressmen Successful in Fight Against \$200,000 Appropriation.

IN INTEREST OF NEWPORT NEWS

Pennsylvania Representatives Retaliate by Objecting to Money for Revolving Crane at Norfolk Yard.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Washington, May 1.—Continuing their fight of yesterday in the House of Representatives to have stricken from the bill the item for appropriation of \$200,000 for a ship and equipment at the Philadelphia Navy Yard, the Pennsylvania representatives today succeeded in having the Philadelphia item stricken from the bill.

The purpose of the opposition was to gain, if possible, the award to the Newport News yard for constructing one of the ships for which the Virginia yard made the lowest bid. Despite the low bid, Secretary Daniels awarded the contract to the Philadelphia and Boston yards, although before they can begin construction it is necessary to build slips and equipment, the appropriation for which the Virginia delegation is contesting. With the item stricken out for Philadelphia it is impossible to build the transport, and Newport News may get the contract award.

As a retaliatory measure the Philadelphia Congressmen objected to the item in the bill appropriating \$400,000 for a floating revolving crane for the Norfolk Navy Yard, on the ground that by increasing the sum from \$300,000 to \$400,000, the bill would increase the item was new legislation. The objection was sustained and the item thrown out. Senators Martin and Hanson declared they would insert the Norfolk item when it reaches the Senate.

It is also probable the Philadelphia item will be inserted in the Senate and agreed to. In the event the House will have to swallow both items whole when the bill comes out of conference, and the protracted contest will serve no practical purpose.

Boston Item Stricken.
A determined, but unsuccessful, fight was made yesterday by the Virginia delegation in the House to have stricken from the bill the item for \$148,000 to build a ship and equipment for the Boston Navy Yard. When the bill was reached in the bill, Congressman Jones raised a point of order against it on the ground that it was new legislation. The objection was sustained and the item thrown out. The Virginia delegation argued that it had been necessary for the action to be taken in the Senate and that the Boston Navy Yard contract to build a ship supply ship, although the Newport News shipbuilders had made a bid for it, was being stricken from the bill. The Virginia delegation argued that it had no claims of economy, because in addition to this item asked for many other expenses in connection with the construction of the ship would come out of the national treasury, although not appearing as actual expense of construction. In explaining his objection, the Virginia delegation said that the whole controversy between the Newport News shipbuilders and Secretary Daniels, growing out of the award to Boston.

Congressman Saunders took up and ably handled the legal side of the parliamentary part of the point of order. He argued that the bill was a bill of appropriation and that it was not a bill of new legislation. He argued that the bill was a bill of appropriation and that it was not a bill of new legislation. He argued that the bill was a bill of appropriation and that it was not a bill of new legislation.

No sooner did Congressman Ben Johnson, acting as chairman, sustain the objection made by Saunders than the Massachusetts Congressman introduced the item in another form. Thus, five or six amendments were offered, and after a long and heated debate, the item was stricken from the bill.

Johnson caused surprise by declaring that the last amendment, although different in wording from the previous ones, had the same intent, and therefore was in order.

The bill was generally admitted by all present in the House, except the Massachusetts and Pennsylvania Congressmen, that Johnson's ruling was wrong; but an appeal from the chair would have been useless.

BURNS THREATENED BY ANGRY CROWD
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lawyer, and says Mrs. Lucile Frank, wife of the convicted man, approached him with her eyes, pleading with her to help save Frank from the gallows. This affidavit will be put before Judge Hill on Monday.

A number of citizens who are alleged by the defense to have made affidavits repudiating testimony at the trial, deny the documents, saying they never made them, and that they are forgeries.

Mrs. Maggie Nash, who formerly was Maggie Griffin, a character witness at the trial, swears in an affidavit that she had frequently seen Frank accompany a certain woman who worked in the pencil factory, into the ladies' dressing-room, where they would stay for a time, ranging anywhere from fifteen to thirty minutes.

A new phase of the solicitor's evidence before the jury was introduced by W. T. Tucker and his son, I. V. Tucker, who were heard screaming at ten minutes after 12 o'clock on the day of the Phagan tragedy coming from the pencil factory building, evidently in the rear somewhere.

They were standing, they swear, at Forsyth and Hunter Streets on a trip uptown.

"We were started by the screams," the father and son testify, "and looked up. There came apparently from the rear of the building, and were traceable to the pencil factory building, a man, however, when I. V. Tucker said he suspected it was only one of the girls in the factory playing."

Dorsey Wins Point.
Mr. Dorsey won a point at the opening of the hearing when counsel for the defense sought to introduce some of the evidence accumulated by Detective Burns, which consisted of the detective's report on the condition of Mary Phagan's clothing and effects on the night she was killed.

The defense sought to have been written by Jim Conley to Anna Miller, the negro who accuses Conley of having confessed.

Judge Hill refused to admit the evidence about the clothing, saying that Burns, whose testimony should have been presented in the form of an affidavit, was merely giving his personal opinion.

Mrs. Ruth Robinson, a girl character witness for the State, from whom the defense purported to have an affidavit of reputation, which was sought to be introduced by the defense, was sworn to an affidavit for Solicitor Dorsey that she never made any such document, and that it was a forgery.

STEAMER SIBERIA ARRIVES AT MANILA

Captain Reports That Voyage From Nagasaki to Philippine Port Is Uneventful.

GRAVE FEARS FELT DURING DAY

Rumors of Distress Ranged From Grounding to Attack by Pirates, and Included Chances of Foundering.

Manila, May 2.—The Pacific mail steamer, *Siberia*, arrived here at 11 o'clock today. Her captain reported that the vessel had an uneventful voyage from Nagasaki to Manila.

Various Rumors of Accident.
San Francisco, Cal., May 1.—The trans-Pacific liner, *Siberia*, was reported to have been distressed on her voyage from Nagasaki to Manila, and to have been attacked by pirates, and to have been grounded, but at the offices of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company here it was said no direct word had come to the company from the officers of the ship, and that all fears had not been dismissed.

Officers of the steamship company said it might be the wireless dispatches were sent before the time of the reported accident. The wireless messages, however, were specific in declaring that the ship was in good condition and would reach Manila on Saturday.

Rumors of distress to the *Siberia*, ranging from grounding to an attack by pirates, and included a possibility that the vessel had foundered with the 721 persons on board, including eighty sailors, passengers, many of whom were Americans.

Mrs. Harrison a Passenger.
Among those on the *Siberia* were Mrs. Harrison, wife of the Governor of the Philippines, and other persons well known in society, educational and business circles in the United States.

The *Siberia*, one of the largest steamers on the Pacific Ocean, sailed from San Francisco on April 7, and left Nagasaki for Manila, by way of Hong Kong April 20.

Pacific shipping has been mostly free of catastrophes, the largest loss having been the sinking of the Pacific mail steamer *Rio de Janeiro* at the mouth of the Amazon, with the loss of 123 lives on February 22, 1901.

Officers of the steamship company waited anxiously to-night for direct news from the *Siberia*, refusing to accept wireless reports as final.

The *Siberia*, with its sister ship the *Korea*, was put on the Pacific mail run across the Pacific in 1901, a few months after the sinking of the *Rio de Janeiro*. The *Siberia* is registered in the port of New York.

Captain Zeeder, of the *Siberia*, expressed the belief that the reports in regard to the *Siberia* were untrue, and that his vessel was in distress off the coast of Formosa and had sent out calls for assistance.

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The Japanese government dispatched the steamer *Kanto Maru* from Formosa to the succor of the *Siberia* as soon as the news of her trouble was received.

Among the passengers on the *Siberia*, besides Mrs. Harrison, is Mrs. John B. Renteria, wife of the new British consul at Manila.

The *Siberia* left Yokohama on April 27, and Nagasaki on April 29 for Manila. She had a passenger list of 721 persons, including the crew, and about fifty in the second, and 400 in the steerage.

She is in command of Captain Zeeder, and carries a crew of about 200 men.

Messages Tell of Plight.
Manila, May 1.—Officials of the wireless telegraph stations at Olongapo and Corregidor yesterday making every effort to get into communication with the British steamer *Persia*, concerning news of the *Siberia*, but so far they have been unsuccessful.

The wireless communications the United States Asiatic Fleet are now at sea practicing target shooting. Messages telling of the plight of the *Siberia* have been flashed to the American command.

Burch Takes Office.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Staunton, Va., May 1.—Thomas G. Burch, of Martinsville, has been sworn in as office of United States marshal to-day, succeeding J. F. Fawcett, who will practice law in Staunton. The new marshal retires for the present to deputies here, C. E. Gentry and John A. Noon.

THINK HE IS INSANE
Lunacy Commission Will Examine Young Man Arrested in Marshall Park.

Charles J. Clements, twenty-six years old, was arrested yesterday and taken to the City Jail Hospital pending an examination by the lunacy commission.

Clements was arrested in Marshall Park by Park keeper Monday when he was found interfering with girls and young women. His behavior attracted the attention of the park keeper, who thought that he was guilty of a grave offense, but as soon as he took him in custody he came to the belief that his mind was affected, and he therefore swore out a warrant charging him with being insane.

STRUCK BY CAR
J. W. B. Miller Severely Cut and Bruised at Main and Rowland Streets.

The Constable, J. W. B. Miller, sixty-two years old, of Highland Park, who was struck by an eastbound Main Street car at Rowland and Main Streets yesterday morning, was late last night reported as satisfactory.

He is at a hospital, where an examination showed that no bones had been broken, but that he had been severely cut and bruised.

Mr. Miller is said to have stepped in the path of the moving car as he walked from behind a wagon, which was preceding him across the street. Motorman A. L. Griffin made every effort to avoid striking the old man, but he was hit and thrown several feet. He was bleeding freely when picked up, but he was not thought that he had been dangerously hurt.

AMUSEMENTS

Academy—Otis Skinner, in "Kismet," matinee and night.
Bijou—Grace Scott Company in "The Great Escape," matinee and night.
Lyric—Keith Vaudeville, matinee and night.
Colonial—Vaudeville and pictures.

Otis Skinner Discusses Hajj.
The moment in "Kismet" that is apt to remain most clear in one's memory is that in which Hajj, the beggar, draws his enemy, the wicked Wazir Mansur, and holding his head beneath the water of the harem bathing pool, kicks his heels in a paroxysm of childish delight. Otis Skinner, in the character of Hajj seems really to enjoy the moment vastly himself. It is, indeed, a good acting moment—a situation, to bring joy to the heart of any imitator of a play-actor, and, moreover, it is the moment in the play in which is most clearly revealed the peculiar mixture of comedy and tragedy in the Oriental character.

Speaking of this scene, Mr. Skinner says: "Every artist in the theatre must find his character along by the passions, feelings, or ideas of the part he is interpreting. The stronger the part, the greater his response."

"I cannot think I enjoy the murder scene as much as does the audience, or rather, I enjoy it in a different manner. With me it is the joy of creation, the joy of emotion, the joy of the audience, the joy of the actor, the joy of the spectator, who is taken a willing captive to the charm of the scene."

Hajj is elemental. He is a child, and all the child's delight in cruelty—for most children have a natural bent in that direction. In this murder of Wazir Mansur, the actor's response is a sudden fit of anger, and his eye is greater because his injury is fresh—the injury wrought by Mansur's duplicity and his dishonest attempt to violate Hajj's daughter.

"The other murder, when Hajj kills his ancient foe in the dungeon, is of a different character, inasmuch as it is an atonement for crime. Hajj has delivered into Hajj's hands the enemy, who twenty-five years before had stolen his wife and killed his son."

"The Oriental law of blood for blood gives Hajj ample justification for his deed. In fact, it has something sacrificial about it, a sacrifice long waited for. Yet Hajj's real motive, his buoyancy enters into this murder, too, and his knee will out, though his hate is the stronger."

At the completion of each murder the grateful Oriental pours out his thanks to his God. "You must conceive that my individuality is not left me, otherwise, I should be nothing and ungoverned in my performance. But my mind must always approximate that of my character, and he it grave or gay, I must have the reaction of that phase of feeling within me."

I never leave Otis Skinner in his dressing-room, nor does any one who understands the psychology of acting, which is to make his audience feel. The more he pours his force into an expression of personal emotion in each scene, the more force he sends over the footlights.

"This does not mean that the actor is not affected by the character. He is affected by what he works in. Like the dyer's hand, he is affected by the scene—but he is not the dyer nor the fabric."

"Damaged Goods" Next Week.
On Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, with Wednesday matinee, will be seen at the Academy of Music that "Damaged Goods," a study and portrait of certain subjects commonly confined to the consideration of practitioners of medicine.

WIDOW GETS ENTIRE ESTATE
No Portion of Biltmore Is Left to George Vanderbilt's Daughter.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Asheville, May 1.—Mrs. Cornelia Stuyvesant Vanderbilt, the thirteen-year-old daughter of the late George W. Vanderbilt, will not inherit any portion of the Biltmore estate left by her father, according to the terms of Mr. Vanderbilt's will, which was made public today. All of the great Biltmore estate, comprising about 25,000 acres, and containing the finest country house in America, is left to Mrs. Vanderbilt unconditionally. In addition to the Biltmore estate and the town of Biltmore, Mrs. Vanderbilt is given the real and personal property of her father, including the Biltmore property at Washington, D. C., valued at \$1,000,000, which is to be paid quarterly.

To Miss Cornelia Stuyvesant Vanderbilt is left the interest of several millions, the exact sum not being specified in the will, which was made public today. By her father, William H. Vanderbilt, annual incomes are left to several children, and several valuable paintings in Biltmore House are willed to relatives. Edward L. Winthrop, Jr., is appointed special guardian of the daughter, and Mrs. Vanderbilt, the brother, and William K. Vanderbilt, the son, are named as executors. The will was drawn on December 18, 1913, when Mr. Vanderbilt was in the last stages of his illness.

FOUR HOME RUNS FEATURE.
V. P. L. Defeats University of South Carolina.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Blackburg, Va., May 1.—V. P. L. defeated the University of South Carolina here to-day by a score of 9 to 6. The game began by Lewis, of V. P. L., flashing the ball over for a home run, followed by three home runs by Dick, Bruce and Dixon in the ninth. The visitors took a rally and found Macdonald for four runs in quick succession.

Batteries: South, Carolina—Mills, Adams and Stoney; V. P. L., Macdonald and Gaines.

McCumber Bill Defeated.
Washington, May 1.—The vote of 27 to 20, the Senate to-night defeated Senator McCumber's bill providing for federal inspection and grading of grain entering into interstate commerce, and destined to establish uniformity in standards and classification.

Bankruptcy Cases.
L. R. Garrett, a merchant of Hanover County, filed a petition of voluntary bankruptcy in the United States District Court yesterday. His assets are placed at \$1,074 and his liabilities at \$1,015.25.

Warner Moore and others instituted bankruptcy proceedings against the Acet Printing Company, Incorporated.

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BECKER TO TAKE STAND IN HIS OWN DEFENSE

Both Sides Reassert Desire to Have Trial Proceed Without Delay.

CASE SET FOR NEXT WEDNESDAY

Wife of Accused Man Devoting All Her Time to Going Over Details With Lawyers—She May Also Testify.

(Special to The